Conversion of various roads of Gujarat into National Highways

†3927. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has been requesting over a number of years to convert various roads in Gujarat into National Highways;

(b) if so, the region-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are considering to formulate a time-bound scheme on the said request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) to (c) During the 9th Plan Period, the Ministry had received 31 proposals relating to declaration of new National Highways in Gujarat, out of which 5 routes with approximate length of 830 km. have already been declared as National Highways. A statement giving details of remaining proposals is enclosed. These proposals would be considered alongwith similar proposals received from other State Governments after the finalisation of the 10th Five Year Plan and availability of funds, keeping in view the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways, traffic needs and *inter-se* priority.

Statement

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Details of remaining proposals for declaration of National Highways in Gujarat

1. Bagodra-Tarapur-Borsad-Padra Karjan Road
2. Rajkot-Jamnagar-Vadinar Road
3. Shamlaji-Modasa-Godhra-Halol-Rajpipala-Vapi eastern state highway No. 5
4. Sarkhej-Sanand-Virmagam-Malvan-Dhrangadhra-Halvad-Maliya-

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S.H. No. 7 & 17 joining NH-8C near Ahmedabad and NH-8A near Maliya

5. Link road from Palanpur on NH-14 to Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad NH No. 8

6. Mehsana-Chanasma-Radhanpur

7. SH No. 14 joining Rajkot on NH No. 8A & at Morvi 8B Extension upto Navlakhi port

8. Vadodara-Por-Sinor-Netrang-Vyara-Ahwa-Satpura-Nashik Road linking NH-8 with NH-6

9. Extension of NH-15 to Bhuj-Khavada-India Bridge-Dharamshala upto India border

10. Maliya-Jamnagar-Okha-Porbandar-Kajra near Vadodara & linking with NH-8 (Veraval-Bhavnagar-part of NH-8E)

11. Mandavi-Narain Sarovar

12. Nadiad-Kapadwanj-Modasa

13. Ahmedabad-Dholka-Bhavnagar

14. Surat-Calicut-Mumbai via Nagpur

15. Jamnagar-Mahuwa-Bhavnagar-Vadodra

16. Bhavnagar-Karjan

17. Gandhinagar-Gozariya-Abu Road

18. Himmatnagar-Patan-Radhanpur

19. Ahmedabad-Shankeswar-Radhanpur

20. Palanpur-Panthawada-Jalor-Jodhpur

21. Ahmedabad-Kalol-Unza

22. Palanpur-Nenava Border-Sanchor Road

23. Bhadar-Shhori-Patan-Sidhpur-Himmatnagar Road

24. Bhabar-Deodar-Bukoli-Mehsana Road

25. Ahmedabad-Kalol-Aburoad Road

26. Palanpur-Nenava Border-Sanchor Road